

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 857

By Goins

A RESOLUTION to honor Garrett Justin Aldridge, 1998
Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Justin Aldridge is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Garrett has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Garrett has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his academic successes, Garrett has enjoyed numerous extracurricular activities including baseball, football, and the Educational Talent Search; and

WHEREAS, Garrett is also a member of FFA, DECA, Beat Club, and FHA; and

WHEREAS, Garret's other awards and achievements include being twice named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, the Freshman English and Journalism Award, the World Geography Award, the Junior English Award, and being honored as a top West Tennessee Student at the Academic Achievers Banquet; and

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WHEREAS, Garrett's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Garrett's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Gary and Carolyn Aldridge, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Garrett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor the 1998 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Garrett Justin Aldridge, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.